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For Secretary of State,  
 CHARLES KINNEY, of Scioto Co.  
 For Judge of the Supreme Court,  
 MARSHALL J. WILLIAMS, of Fayette Co.  
 For Food and Dairy Commissioner,  
 JOSEPH E. BLACKBURN, of Belmont Co.  
 For Member Board of Public Works,  
 FRANK A. HUFFMAN, of Van Wert Co.

Congressional Ticket.

For Congress, 15th District,  
 H. C. VAN VOORHIS, of Muskingum Co.

## Announcements.

FOR SHERIFF.  
 EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce the name  
 of George A. Shapley, of Grandview, as a candidate  
 for the office of Sheriff, subject to the  
 will of Convention. His friends.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please state in the Leader  
 that Christopher J. Pfaff, of Adams township,  
 will be a candidate before the county convention  
 for the office of Sheriff. VOTERS.

EDITOR LEADER: Will you kindly announce  
 that the undersigned will be a candidate  
 for the office of Sheriff, subject to the will of  
 the Republican convention to be held in  
 May. JOHN S. MCALLISTER.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce in  
 your paper that the undersigned will be a  
 candidate for the office of Sheriff of Washington  
 County, subject to the will of the Republican  
 County convention to be held May 20th.  
 CHARLES PAPE.

EDITOR LEADER:—Please announce that the  
 undersigned will be a candidate for Sheriff,  
 subject to the will of the Republican county  
 convention, May 20th. ROSCOE WOLCOTT.

EDITOR LEADER:—The county west of the  
 Muskingum river not having had a Sheriff for  
 twenty-five years, we think it in order to announce  
 the name of G. R. Goddard, for the office,  
 subject to the vote of the delegates in  
 Republican county convention May 20th.

WESLEY TOWNSHIP.

EDITOR LEADER. Will you kindly announce  
 in your paper that the undersigned will be a  
 candidate for the office of Sheriff of Washington  
 County, subject to the will of the delegates in  
 Republican County Convention, and oblige  
 BEN. BRAGG.

MCKINLEY—548 uncontested votes.

## Watertown.

Mr. William Ferguson has moved into  
 our village and is established as our  
 village blacksmith.

Corn planting is about through.  
 Wheat is thickening up nicely. Meadows  
 are doing well but need rain.

Rev. Mr. Carpenter filled the pulpit in  
 the Universalist church Sunday, the 3d, and will visit Watertown on the  
 first Sunday of each month.

Miss Ada Smith, Miss Mollie Wehl  
 and Miss Carrie Woodford have purchased  
 wheels recently.

Mr. Ross Armstrong, of S. R. Turner's,  
 Marietta, spent Sunday with his parents  
 here.

I see Watertown is as slow to put the  
 road machines to work as our own  
 township. A ride over the roads from  
 here to Watertown will shake your  
 senses.

Mr. A. D. Ford left last Saturday to  
 join French's opera troupe, to play  
 on parade and violin in orchestra.

It was my will and pleasure to meet  
 with Bartlett Lodge F. & A. M. Saturday  
 afternoon and evening. May 2nd.  
 District lecturer, Mr. J. C. Preston,  
 was present to assist in the work in  
 1st and 3rd degrees. A fine banquet  
 in the evening prepared by the ladies  
 interested in the order, was given at  
 Mrs. Hollingsworth's. The Lodge has  
 bought the old academy building and  
 are putting it in very home-like shape.  
 Fire has visited them three times and  
 left them without a home each time,  
 but like a sphinx they have risen and are  
 now doing fine work. We found our  
 friend, R. F. Alexander, in the chair in  
 the East, G. R. Goddard, Secretary.  
 Plymouth is a quiet, clean and pleasant  
 village, with industry and enterprise  
 in its citizens. They have churches  
 and schools of which they are proud.  
 Their township high school building is  
 a fine structure. I met Robert Patton,  
 who has resided there two years since  
 returning from Missouri, and he says  
 in the two years he has not seen an  
 intoxicated person in Plymouth. Give  
 us more such country villages.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Fisher were taken  
 very ill from eating fresh beef. They  
 are much better now.

I understand it is unlawful to catch  
 fish with nets, but nevertheless a Sauer  
 came out from Marietta last Sunday  
 morning. R. W.

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## IN THE OIL FIELDS.

Ellenboro, W. Va., May 11.—Yesterday  
 the Hamilton well No. 1, on Whiskey  
 run, in which the tubing collapsed  
 when an attempt was made to draw it  
 freed itself some how and made three  
 vigorous flows of oil over the top of  
 the derrick. This well has been producing  
 for three years. More wells  
 are being drilled on Dutchman's run,  
 in the southern part of the county, but  
 nothing encouraging has been found  
 as yet.

The Strickler Oil Co. have only about  
 twenty days in which to finish the well  
 on the W. A. McCosh land, and are  
 pushing it with all possible speed, and  
 are now about 1,000 feet deep.

Water is rapidly becoming scarce,  
 and unless a good rain comes soon,  
 drilling in this section will be retarded.

Sistersterville, W. Va., May 11.—  
 Clint Moore & Co. shipped to themselves  
 at St. Mary's today a complete  
 motive power to sink the well they recently  
 located in that field and expect  
 to commence spudding the last of this  
 week.

Early last October, Brown, Steele-  
 smith & Co. got a 500-pound gas pressure  
 in their well on the Blair farm,  
 out near Middle Island, and have had  
 it shut in ever since. Yesterday they  
 determined to have it drilled deeper  
 and see whether or not they can make  
 a producer out of it. They report a  
 showing of oil and hope for a strike.  
 This well caved in below the 8 1/2 casing,  
 no 6 1/2 casing being in, is the reason  
 they decided to abandon it when they  
 did. This well is about 1,200 feet  
 from the Kanawha Oil Company's 20  
 barrel well on the Williamson farm,  
 and about the same distance from the  
 Clint Moore well on the Hugas farm,  
 which is maintaining a 20 barrel flow  
 per day.

The Laff Gorrell No. 1, belonging to  
 the Victor Oil Company, about two  
 miles west of Wick, came in today a  
 rank duster. This well coming in dry  
 settles the matter beyond doubt that  
 there is no oil in that plot, as this is  
 the fourth well to come in dry on this  
 farm.

The largest strike ever made in the  
 Deist pool on the Ohio side of the river  
 took place early this morning, when  
 the Henry Oil Company drilled in a  
 500 barrel well on the Steele farm.  
 The location of this well is over 700  
 feet farther north of any other in the  
 pool. This well is their No. 4, and  
 was not looked upon with favor, owing  
 to its remoteness from other develop-  
 ment, and its coming in such a big  
 gusher causes considerable excitement  
 and will open up practically a new  
 territory, and has already stimulated  
 the work going on there.

A. Greenwall, who has been with  
 the Oil Well Supply Company for a  
 long time in this city, left today for  
 Waverly, where he will take charge of  
 the branch store the company has  
 there.

The Leidecker Tool Company shipped  
 to their Waverly works today a  
 carload of machinery which the in-  
 creased operations going on in that  
 region make necessary. This company  
 has branch offices all through this ter-  
 ritory, and do a large business in re-  
 pairing and manufacturing tools for  
 the oil trade.

Hosford & Holden hauled to their  
 lease back of Friendly today an en-  
 gine and boiler, and as soon as the rig  
 is up will commence spudding.

Late news from Wick is to the effect  
 that South Penn Oil Company got a  
 dry hole on the Henderson farm, in  
 the neighborhood of the one that came  
 in dry for the Victor on the Gorrell  
 farm.

## Woman's Home.

At the last monthly meeting of the  
 Woman's Home, it was decided to col-  
 lect the annual dues of one dollar, from  
 all old members, and from as many  
 new ones as possible, during the spring  
 and early summer months. Heretofore  
 these dues have been collected in the  
 fall. The Home is in great need of  
 money at the present time, and there  
 seems to be no other source from which  
 to obtain it.

Several life members were promised  
 us, some time ago, but they have not  
 yet been added to the roll. The col-  
 lectors will call during the next thirty  
 days, and it is hoped every one will re-  
 spond to their request for assistance,  
 to this worthy charity. L.

## Yaw Concert.

The concert last evening was a true,  
 artistic delight; far exceeding in merit  
 the highest expectations of the hearers.  
 Miss Yaw has a phenomenally high  
 soprano voice, and she uses it with con-  
 summate art and grace, taking the usual  
 high notes of sopranos as though they  
 were of the middle register. Her tones  
 are full and rich, all through her  
 range.

Dick, the violinist, was a revelation—  
 simply superb. He plays as smoothly  
 as music, or when necessary he throws  
 into his work the fire of Lisztman.  
 Dick is an artist!

The house was not a large one, but  
 it was a mightily pleased one.

## Thanks He Will Be President.

AKRON, O., May 12.—John Douglass,  
 colored, expects to receive the prohibi-  
 tion presidential nomination. He says  
 the Lord will elect him. He has al-  
 ready announced his cabinet.

## New Bike Record.

CHICAGO, May 12.—Albert E. Smith,  
 of the Lake View Cycling club, reduced  
 the Illinois state 200-mile paced road  
 race record to 14:55:30.

## COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS.

A Scrappy Meeting Transacts a Large  
 Amount of Light Business.

Council met in regular session Tues-  
 day evening with eleven members  
 present.

A letter calling attention to the bad  
 drainage of High School Lane was re-  
 ceived from Mrs. M. N. Buell and re-  
 ferred to the Sewer Committee.

Building permits were granted to C.  
 G. Best, Greene street; U. B. church,  
 Seventh street; Fred Blume, Washing-  
 ton and Eighth; Douglas McCurdy,  
 Knox Addition; J. B. Schnauffer, Gil-  
 man street; John Smith, Charles street;  
 Frank Morse, Maple street.

A. D. Follett, on behalf of the Park  
 Commissioners, reported upon the mat-  
 ter of the proposed drinking fountain  
 for Muskingum Park, submitting a  
 catalogue with illustrations of a neat  
 and serviceable fountain, two of which  
 could be purchased for \$50.80. The es-  
 timate of the entire work of purchas-  
 ing and putting in the fountains, as  
 submitted by the Marietta Plumbing  
 Co., amounted to \$103.75, including a  
 galvanized iron ice box for cooling.

Mr. Ridge thought the work could  
 be cheapened by putting in a cypress  
 tank instead of the galvanized iron  
 box contemplated.

Mr. Follett also reported that the  
 Park had been cleaned up and the  
 paths put in good shape. The plans  
 for the band stand have been drawn,  
 but the contract not yet let, as the  
 Commissioners believed the work  
 could be done cheaper by the city tak-  
 ing charge of the work itself and not  
 letting the contract for the entire job.

At the request of residents of the  
 West Side, Mr. Follett urged that the  
 footway to the railroad bridge be so  
 constructed as not to require pedestri-  
 ans to cross the tracks except where  
 absolutely necessary. The request was  
 in the nature of an objection to the  
 action of the committee of Council in  
 locating the footwalk on the approach  
 to the bridge on the South Side, where-  
 as the footwalk on the main bridge is  
 on the North Side. The matter was  
 discussed at some length and upon mo-  
 tion the sidewalk was ordered located  
 on the south side of the tracks, as re-  
 commended by the Committee.

Upon motion of Mr. Bachman the  
 City Commissioner was ordered to con-  
 struct the walk in question, six feet  
 wide, with railing on both sides.

The front street paving still needing  
 to be relaid on account of being torn  
 up by Z. T. Darrow, sewer contract was  
 brought up by Mr. Bachman. City  
 Solicitor Richards stated that Mr. Dar-  
 row had never given the bond of \$2000  
 required of him to insure the streets  
 being repaired according to contract  
 and recommended that the work be  
 done and paid for out of money still  
 owed by the city to Darrow before the  
 same becomes due.

Mr. Ridge agitated the Greene street  
 sidewalk matter and moved that at the  
 expiration of the time allowed by law  
 after the service of notices, the prop-  
 erty owners be required to construct the  
 same immediately. It was shown that  
 legal notice had already been given  
 and no other was necessary. A resolu-  
 tion was offered and adopted instruct-  
 ing the City Commissioner to construct  
 a six foot brick sidewalk at once at the  
 expense of the owners of abutting prop-  
 erty on the North side of Greene from  
 Fourth to Seventh street.

A resolution providing for notifying  
 lot owners on Fourth street who have  
 not already put in sewer and water  
 connections to do so before the street  
 is paved, was read by the Clerk and  
 adopted.

Mr. Wood moved the payment of wit-  
 ness fees due David P. Pugh be paid to  
 his wife, Mr. Pugh being now an in-  
 mate of the Athens Asylum. Mr. Gar-  
 rison moved an amendment that in the  
 case of all persons dead or incapacitated  
 from demanding similar fees due  
 them, the amounts shall be paid upon  
 demand of any party legally authorized  
 to receive the same. Mr. Wood ac-  
 cepted the amendment and the motion  
 was carried.

The Commissioner was authorized to  
 purchase sewer pipe as needed accord-  
 ing to his discretion. Incidentally the  
 Commissioner reported that he had  
 quotations of 90 per cent off of list  
 price, whereas he could get but 60 per  
 cent off by buying the pipe in the city.

The matter of the sidewalk on Pike  
 street was referred to the Street com-  
 mittee, with power to act.

The public cistern on Sixth street,  
 near Otto's, was ordered abandoned  
 and filled, upon motion of Mr. Ridge.

Harry Hoyt appeared before Council  
 asking that the old gallery in the City  
 Hall be finished, if possible, in time for  
 the Commencement Ball, June 18th.  
 The matter was referred for report  
 next Tuesday evening.

The Solicitor reported on the amend-  
 ed plat of Knox's Subdivision, referred  
 to him at last meeting, giving as his  
 opinion that the amended plat could  
 not be accepted, but that a new and  
 independent one must be made.

A resolution accepting and ordering  
 recorded the plat known as Phillips'  
 Addition was adopted. The plat of  
 Hill's addition was also favorably re-  
 ported by the Street committee and a  
 resolution accepting it offered, but the  
 matter was referred back for further  
 investigation.

Dr. Hardy, as a committee to investi-  
 gate the proposed widening of Mul-  
 berry alley, reported that the people  
 residing on the alley wanted it made  
 of uniform width and that the owners  
 of property necessary to be purchased

are willing to sell at a price to be fixed  
 by Council. Upon motion of Mr. Bach-  
 man the street committee was instruct-  
 ed to fix a valuation upon the property  
 and report at next meeting.

J. L. Fehr, the promoter of the  
 forthcoming industrial edition of the  
 Register, appeared before Council and  
 asked that Council purchase 1000 copies  
 of the edition at ten cents a copy. He  
 cited the fact that other cities where  
 he had gotten out similar editions, had  
 assisted by purchasing copies of the  
 paper and circulating them for pur-  
 poses of advertising. Mr. Ridge said  
 he looked upon any scheme of adver-  
 tising the city as a good business pro-  
 position. He thought it just as much  
 the business of Council to advertise the  
 city and enhance its business interest as  
 to lay street pavements and put in  
 sewers. Mr. Brennan moved, and was  
 seconded by Mr. Ridge, to purchase  
 1000 copies at the price named, amount-  
 ing to \$100. Dr. McClure, chairman of  
 the Finance committee, arose to op-  
 pose the motion, for the reason, he  
 stated, that the city's expenditures are  
 now running \$500 a week in excess of  
 its funds and he did not know where  
 the money was to come from. He  
 moved a substitute to defer the matter  
 one week. The substitute amendment  
 was carried.

The estimate of \$1370.50 on the pay-  
 ing contract of Contractor Wilson was  
 submitted by the Engineer and al-  
 lowed, except 20 per cent of the amount  
 which was retained.

Contractor Day was allowed \$500 on  
 the Greene street paving.

The Clerk reported the proceeds of  
 the sale of Second Sewer District Sewer  
 Bonds to be \$16,404.42.

Upon motion of Bachman the matter  
 of enlarging the electric light plant  
 was referred to the Building committee  
 and Electrician Hancock for report.

Bills allowed; Council adjourned.

The best is none too good. Use "Su-  
 perior" sugar corn.

## BASE BALL.

Yesterday's Games and Standing of the  
 Clubs.

Cincinnati	4
Washington	0
Cleveland	10
Philadelphia	8
Baltimore	10
St. Louis	3
New York	8
Pittsburg	7
Boston	2
Chicago	5
Brooklyn	9
Louisville	8

	W.	L.	Pr.
Philadelphia	14	6	.700
Pittsburg	12	7	.632
Chicago	13	8	.619
Baltimore	13	7	.619
Boston	13	8	.600
Cincinnati	12	9	.571
Cleveland	9	9	.500
Brooklyn	10	10	.500
Washington	10	11	.476
New York	7	13	.350
St. Louis	7	15	.318
Louisville	2	19	.095



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